

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2318  
INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

C O N F I D E N T I A L MEXICO 08128

E.O. 11652: X-GDS-3  
TAGS: PFOR  
SUBJECT: FONSEC'S VIEWS ON TORRIJOS

1. DURING MY MEETING WITH FONSEC ROEL ON MAY 18, HE  
MENTIONED PANAMA AND THE CANAL NEGOTIATIONS BRIEFLY.  
HE INDICATED CONSIDERABLE DISMAY OVER GENERAL TORRIJOS'  
RECENT BELLIGERENCE. HE SAID HE RECOGNIZED THAT  
TORRIJOS FELT CONSTRAINED TO MAKE A GOOD DEAL OF NOISE  
AS A NEGOTIATING TACTIC BUT REALLY THOUGHT TORRIJOS WAS  
DENYING OBVIOUS TRUTH WHEN HE HAD ASSERTED RECENTLY THAT  
HE WAS NOT THE IDI AMIN OF AMERICA. THOMPSON

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